

FORM PTO-1449

Attorney Docket:

Application No.:

19124.0002

09/656,084

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

Applicant:

Examiner:

Kreishirth et al.

TBA

Filing Date:

Group Art Unit:

September 6, 2000

1643-1631

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Ref. No	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
MKZ		5,660,981	8/26/1997	Grosz et al.	435	6	6/6/1994
MKZ		5,691,136	11/25/1997	Lupski et al.	435	6	8/24/1993

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes/No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, etc.)**

MKZ		European J. Clin. Microbiol. Infect. Dis., A. van Belkum et al. "Are Variable Repeats in the <i>spa</i> Gene Suitable Targets for Epidemiological Studies of — Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Strains?", Letters, 1996, Vol. 15, pp. 768-770.
MKZ		European J. Clin. Microbiol. Infect. Dis., H.M.E. Frenay et al. "Molecular Typing of Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> on the Basis of Protein A Gene Polymorphism", Article, 1996, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 60-64. ✓
MKZ		European Respiratory J, M. Goyal et al., "Rapid detection of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis", 1997, Vol. 10, pp. 1120-1124.
MKZ		Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., Martin C.J. Maiden et al., "Multilocus sequence typing: A portable approach to the identification of clones within populations of pathogenic microorganisms", March 1998, Vol. 95, pp. 3140-3145.
MKZ		Emerging Infectious Diseases, Robert J. Rubin et al., "The Economic Impact of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Infection in New York City Hospitals", Jan-Feb 1999, Vol. 5, No. 1, ppp. 9-17.
MKZ		Journal of Clinical Microbiology, B. Shopsin et al., "Evaluation of Protein A Gene Polymorphic Region DNA Sequencing for Typing of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Strains", Nov. 1999, Vol. 37, No. 11, pp. 3556-3563.
MKZ		Website: <a href="http://cpsweb.cps.ca/english/statements/ID/id99-03.htm">http://cpsweb.cps.ca/english/statements/ID/id99-03.htm</a> , Infectious Diseases and Immunization committee, Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS), "Control of methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> in Canadian paediatric institutions is still a worthwhile goal", June 12, 2000, pp. 1-8.

Examiner	/Mary K Zeman/	Date Considered	12/20/2007
----------	----------------	-----------------	------------

Examiner: Initial if reference consider, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609.  
 Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
 Include copy of this form with next communication to Application

**RECEIVED**

MAY 15 2001

TECH CENTER 1600/2900